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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 3

1. WP (PAGE 1) HEADLINE "LIBYA TO GET SOVIET-BUILT NUCLEAR PLANT". AGREEMENT, ANNOUNCED BY BOTH COUNTRIES, WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY FURTHER DAMAGE RELATIONS OF SOVIET UNION WITH EGYPT.

2. CSM (PAGE 2) HEADLINE "COMPUTERIZING THE USSR -- WILL BIG BROTHER WATCH FACTORY MANAGERS?" BY ELIZABETH POND, DATELINE MOSCOW. A CENTRAL COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM WILL TAKE ANOTHER SIX TO EIGHT YEARS TO PUT INTO EFFECT, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SOVIET ECONOMIC SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO WESTERN OBSERVERS.

3. CSM (PAGE 3) HEADLINE "FRENCH-SOVIET RELATIONS DETERIORATING AT BOTH ENDS", BY DEV MURARKA, DATELINE MOSCOW. SOVIET CRITICISM IS DISCREET AND CAUTIOUS, BUT IT AMOUNTS TO CHARGE THAT GISCARD IS ABANDONING GAULLIST INDEPENDENT FOREIGN POLICY.

4. CSM (PAGES 18-19) HEADLINE "THE PEOPLE WHO ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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BUILDING SIBERIA -- ROUSING THE SLEEPING GIANT."

FEATURE ARTICLE BY ELIZABETH POND DATELINE UST KUT.

5. CSM (PAGE 35) COMMENTARY BY JOSEPH C. HARSCH
ENTITLED "A MONROE DOCTRINE FOR EUROPE?" COMPARES
BREZHNEV DOCTRINE WITH HISTORICAL MONROE DOCTRINE
WITH SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES. IN VIEW OF DANGER
OF ILLEGAL SEIZURE OF PORTUGAL BY COMMUNISTS, PERHAPS
THERE COULD BE A MONROE DOCTRINE FOR EUROPE, PROCLAIMED
BY EUROPEANS, WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY
MOSCOW IF THE WEST IS TO RESPECT THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE.
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